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Items of Interest.

—Blankets took their name from one Theodore Blanquet, who established the first manufactory for this comfortable article at Bristol, about the year 1340.—*Exchange.*

—The marble production in Vermont is decreasing, but the granite industry shows a decided increase.

—While the United States in five years had 7229 strikes there were 4526 in Great Britain and Ireland during the same period, 1866 in France, 1075 in Italy in fifteen years, and 205 in two years in Austria-Hungary.—*Forward.*

—Richard Wagner, as a student, was extremely egotistic. He usually said "It is" or "It is not," instead of "I think" or "I believe." One of his phrases was "Richard Wagner says so; that is sufficient." Another conclusive phrase was: "You think; I know."—*Exchange.*

—The maximum age assigned to the pine is said to be 700 years, to the red beech, 245, to the oak, 410, and to the ash, 145 years.

—General Horatio King who died recently, had the distinction of being the only person that has ever started in the lowest clerkship of our national Post-office Department and reached the highest, that of Postmaster-General.

—There are more wrecks in the Baltic Sea than in any other place in the world. The average is one wreck a day throughout the year.

—The farmers of the United States will, it is said, have one hundred million dollars more money to spend this year than last.—*Forward.*

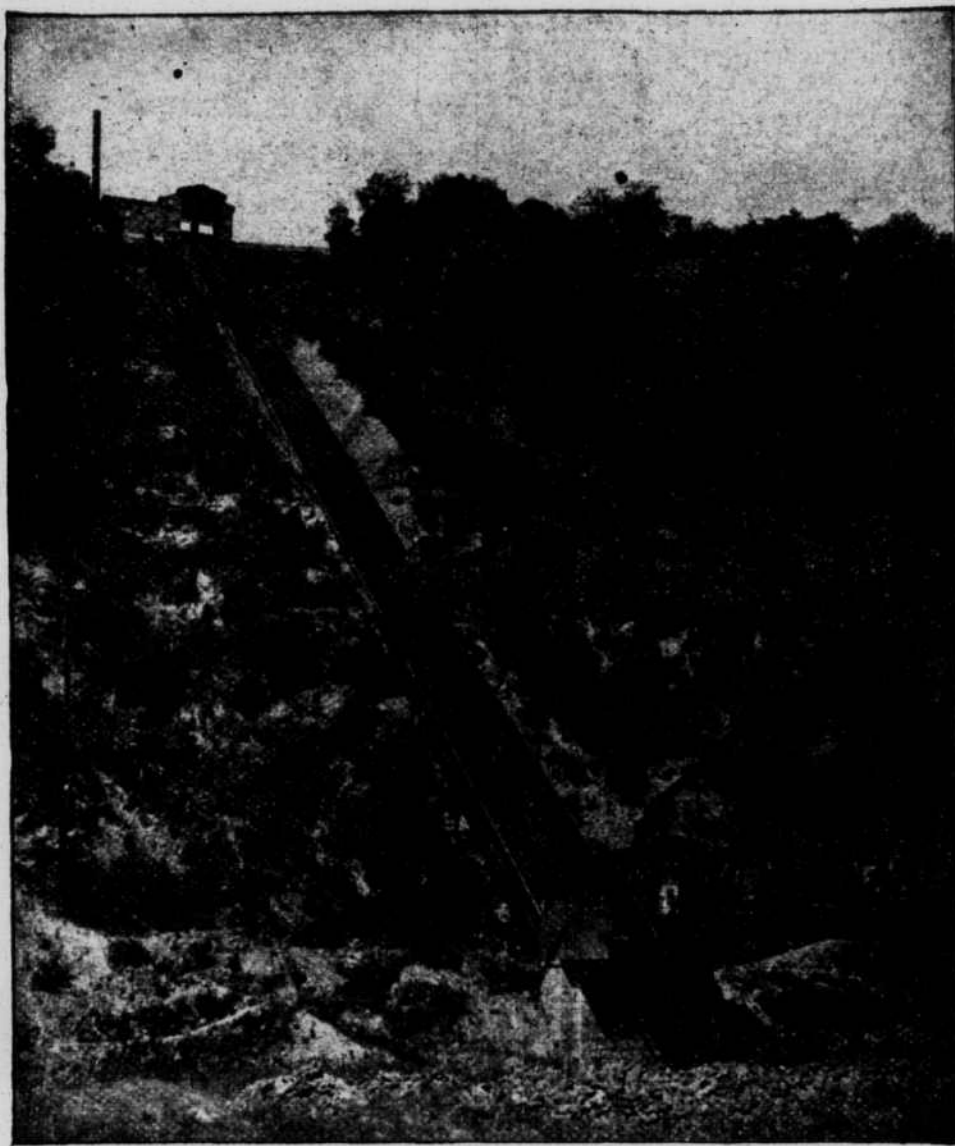
—The largest kitchen in the world is in the great Parisian store, the Bon Marche, which has 4 000 employes. The smallest kettle contains 100 quarts and the largest 500. Each of fifty roasting pans is big enough for 300 cutlets. Every dish for baking potatoes holds 225 pounds. For omelets, 7,800 eggs are used at once. For cooking alone sixty cooks and 100 assistants are always at the ranges.—*Sabbath-school Visitor.*

The Tenth Annual National Conference of the Brethren Church

WILL BE HELD AT

Johnstown, Pa., Aug. 26 to Sept. 1, 1897.

The sessions of the Conference will be held at Westmont Grove, over 500 feet above the level of Johnstown, and commanding the finest view of the entire valley. The Grove is reached by pleasant walks, two wagon roads and an incline plane that is said to be the safest and the steepest in the world, and is 896½ feet long. The Grove is in itself beautiful; its location is most desirable; abundance of good water is obtainable on the grounds, and the Grove is illuminated at night by electric arc lights. Westmont Grove is only five minutes walk from the center of the city.



INCLINE PLANE.

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The most convenient method of reaching the Grove is by the incline plane. This plane, which has been in constant operation since June 1, 1891, has carried, to May 31, 1897, 1,350,556 people, yet so careful has been the management that not a single accident of any kind has ever occurred.

The population of Johnstown and suburbs is 39,000. Electric street car line runs to all parts of the city and suburbs. Johnstown is located near the summit of the Allegheny Mountains, and is an ideal place in which to spend a portion of the heated term. It is on the main line of the Pennsylvania Railroad and at the northern terminus of the Somerset & Cambria branch of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad. Reduced rates will be given by all railroads. For information regarding accommodations, etc., address,

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